

## House Resolution No. 963

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have answered the patriotic call to national service through their enlistment in the various branches which make up the United States military; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant First Class Michael Smith is a member of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, which is located in Farmington, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Sergeant First Class Michael Smith and the other soldiers and officers of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, recently returned from overseas duties related to Operation Iraqi Freedom 2; and

**Whereas**, during his time in Iraqi, Sergeant First Class Michael Smith qualified for the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device; and

**Whereas**, in addition to their duties and responsibilities in the general war on terrorism through Operation Iraqi Freedom 2, Sergeant First Class Michael Smith participated in Operation Iron Claw and Task Force ROW; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to thank Sergeant First Class Michael Smith and the other officers and soldiers of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, for their much-appreciated efforts in the war on terrorism:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Sergeant First Class Michael Smith, to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his military endeavors in the war on terrorism, and to express our sincerest welcome to the Missouri state capitol on March 10, 2005; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Sergeant First Class Michael Smith of the 1140th Engineering Battalion, Company A, of Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Avery  
District No. 95

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Representative Steven Tilley  
District No. 106

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 963, adopted March 7, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker

